2003 Current Fiscal Year Report: Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Results Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Department of Transportation 2003

3b. GSA

Committee No.

Electronic Transmission and Storage of Drug Testing Results

Advisory Committee

12002

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4. Is this New During Fiscal 5. Current 6. Expected Renewal 7. Expected Term

Year? Charter Date Date

No 12/11/2001 12/11/2003 12/11/2003

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination 8c. Actual Term

FiscalYear? Authority Date

Yes 09/30/2003

9. Agency Recommendation for Next10a. Legislation Req to 10b. Legislation

FiscalYear Terminate? Pending?

Terminate

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment 13. Effective 14. Committee 14c.

Authority Date Type Presidential?

Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of No Reports for this

Reports FiscalYear

17a. Open 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2

Meetings and Dates

PurposeStartEndDiscussion of electronic transmission and storage of drug testing data.04/07/2003- 04/08/2003To further review issues to be included in final recommendation.09/22/2003- 09/23/2003

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee acts in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary's Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance, providing recommendations and reports intended to improve the security of transmission and storage of drug testing electronic records from drug testing laboratories to Medical Review Officers. The Department established procedures for transportation workplace drug and alcohol testing programs by regulation in 1989.develop recommendations for minimum standards under which drug testing information required by DOT Regulations will be transmitted stored, and safeguarded. The duties and responsibilities are to develop recommendations for minimum standards under which drug testing information required by DOT regulations will be transmitted stored, and safeguarded.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The member represent the major stakeholders, i.e., technical/computer companies, laboraties, Medical Review Officers, trade associations, contractors or third party administrators, employers, and labor.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 4 Estimated Total Meetings - 4

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This committee is essential because the Department has statutory responsibility for implementing procedures for transportation workplace drug and alcohol programs. Advice of the committee is not available from other sources because the Department has no other committee or forum in place to provide required advice and assistance.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Don Shatinsky Drug and Alcohol Policy Advisor

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bedros, Karam	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 MedTox Laboratories	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Boone, Wanda	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Laboratory Corporation of America	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Byrd, LaMont	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 International Brotherhood of Teamster	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Day, Victoria	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Air Transport Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feldman, Michael	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Northwest Toxicology, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fortner, Neil	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 PharmChem, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Grabo, Scott	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Employee Health Programs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Henry, Robin	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hess, Eric	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 U.S. Investigative Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murdoch, Julie	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	Bensinger, Dupong and Associates	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Osiecki, David	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 American Trucking Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Quilter, Eric	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Compliance Information Systems	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosenzweig, Stepher	n 03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Concorde 2000	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sample, Barry	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Donna	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Substance Abuse Management, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stem, James	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 United Transportation Union	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tarnai, Lisa	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 Scientific Testing Laboratories	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thomasino, Joseph	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 JAT Medical Officer Review, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Washington, Michael	03/18/2001	09/30/2003	3 Tumbleweed Communications	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Weiser, Russel	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	B Digital Signature Trust	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wright, Tamara	03/18/2001	12/31/2003	3 American Airlines, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The purpose of the Committee is to recommend to the Department of Transportation the type and level of electronic security that should be used for the transmission and storage

of drug testing information, to assess the type of format and methodology that would be appropriate, and to recommend the level and type of electronic signature technology that would support the procedures used in the DOT drug and alcohol program.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?					
	Checked if Applies				
Improvements to health or safety					
Trust in government					
Major policy changes					
Advance in scientific research					
Effective grant making					
Improved service delivery					
Increased customer satisfaction					
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements					
Other	✓				
Outcome Comments					
See above for purpose of committee.					
What are the cost savings associated with this committee?					
	Checked if Applies				
None					
Unable to Determine	✓				
Under \$100,000					
\$100,000 - \$500,000					
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000					
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000					
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000					
Over \$10,000,000					
Cost Savings Other					
Cost Savings Comments					
NA					
What is the approximate Number of recommendations produ	ced by this committee				
for the life of the committee?					
0					

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee's many recommendations are compiled in a comprehensive plan for secure electronic transmission and storage of drug testing data. The plan has not yet been completed and presented to the agency. What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency? 0% % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments The plan is not yet complete. What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency? 0% % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments NA Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered? Not Applicable ✓ Yes No **Agency Feedback Comments** This is an ad hoc advisory committee and will terminate as soon as the recommendation is complete. Agency implementation will occur after the advisory committee has terminated. What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation? Checked if Applies Reorganized Priorities Reallocated resources Issued new regulation Proposed legislation Approved grants or other payments

Action Comments

NA

Other

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants? No						
Grant Review Comments NA						
How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?						
	Checked if Applies					
Contact DFO	✓					
Online Agency Web Site	✓					
Online Committee Web Site	✓					
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓					
Publications						
Other						
Access Comments						
NA						